

MINUTES

OF THE

SYNOD AND MINISTERIUM 1878.

Of South Carolina and Adjacent States.

S.C.
284.1
L97m

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD

AND

MINISTERIUM

OF

South Carolina and Adjacent States.

MINUTES OF CONVENTION

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH, BARNWELL CO., SO. CA.,

November 13-18, 1878.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION WILL ASSEMBLE ON THE EVENING OF
OCTOBER 21ST, 1879, AT GRACE CHURCH, PROSPERITY, S. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C.:
LUCAS & RICHARDSON, STEAM JOB PRINT.
66 EAST BAY.



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2014

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

<i>President</i> —REV. J. D. SHIREY.....	Newberry, S. C.
<i>Vice-President</i> —REV. J. F. PROBST.....	Midway, S. C.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> —REV. A. R. RUDE, D.D..	Columbia, S. C.
<i>Recording Secretary</i> —REV. EDWARD T. HORN..	Charleston, S. C.
<i>Treasurer of Synod</i> —MAJ. P. E. WISE.....	Prosperity, S. C.
<i>Treas. Missionary Fund</i> —CAPT. U. B. WHITES..	Newberry, S. C.
<i>Treas. Endowment Fund</i> —C. EHRHARDT.....	Midway, S. C.

Executive Committee.

Revs. J. A. Sligh,	Messrs. U. B. Whites,
J. Hawkins,	H. S. Boozer,
J. D. Bowles.	J. Epting.

INDEX.

<i>Appropriations</i>	38, 39
<i>Beneficiaries</i>	38, 44
<i>Bonds</i>	26, 35, 38
<i>Circular Letter</i>	40
<i>College</i>	23, 25, 27, 28, 35, 38
<i>Committees</i>	11
<i>Conferences</i>	30
<i>Colored Race</i>	34
<i>Dismissals</i>	7
<i>Education</i>	9, 36
<i>Excuses</i>	34
<i>Endowment</i> —(See <i>College and Treasurers</i> .)	
<i>General Synod</i>	9, 14, 28, 29
<i>Missions</i>	24, 30, 32, 34, 38, 39
<i>Pastoral Districts</i>	27
<i>President's Report</i>	7, 36
<i>Roll</i>	5
<i>Standing Resolutions</i>	15, 29
<i>Synods, Other</i>	30, 38
<i>State of Religion</i>	31
<i>Smeltzer's, Dr., Account</i>	37
<i>Treasurers</i>	26, 29
<i>Treasurer of Seminary Fund</i>	12, 29, 30
<i>Treasurer of Missionary Society</i>	19, 27, 32
<i>Treasurer of Synod</i>	20, 36, 37, 39
<i>Treasurer of Endowment Fund</i>	22, 25, 27, 28, 29, 35, 36, 37
<i>Vacancies</i>	8



MINUTES OF SYNOD.

Pursuant to adjournment the EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND ADJACENT STATES, met in Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church, Barnwell County, S. C., on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1878, in its Fifty-Forth Annual Convention.

FIRST SESSION.

11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Synod was opened by the President in the usual form. The roll was called, and the following registry made :

MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POST OFFICE.
REV. J. H. HONOUR, D. D.....	1834.....	Charleston, S. C.
“ EDWIN A. BOWLES.....	1835.....	Columbia, S. C.
“ D. P. CAMMAN.....	1835.....	Troy, Ill.
“ C. F. BANSEMER.....	1842.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
“ E. CAUGHMAN.....	1842.....	Leesville, S. C.
“ A. R. RUDE, D. D....	1842.....	Columbia, S. C.
“ L. MULLER, D. D.....	1842.....	Charleston, S. C.
“ D. SHEALY.....	1844.....	Spring Hill, S. C.
“ J. H. BAILEY.....	1846.....	Lexington, S. C.
“ E. DUFFORD.....	1848.....	Fort Motte, S. C.
“ J. P. SMELTZER, D. D....	1848.....	Walhalla, S. C.
“ J. F. PROBST.....	1851.....	Midway, S. C.
“ J. H. W. WERTS.....	1852.....	Fort Motte, S. C.
“ B. F. BERRY.....	1854.....	Midway, S. C.
“ J. HAWKINS.....	1855.....	Prosperity, S. C.
“ W. S. BOWMAN, D. D....	1856.....	Charleston, S. C.
“ A. W. LINDLER.....	1856.....	Leesville, S. C.
“ B. KREPS.....	1860.....	Graniteville, S. C.
“ J. D. BOWLES.....	1861.....	Prosperity, S. C.

MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POST OFFICE.
REV. J. D. SHIREY	1861.....	Newberry, S. C.
" J. A. SLIGH.....	1863.....	Prosperity, S. C.
" A. D. L. MOSER.....	1863.....	Leesville, S. C.
" G. W. HOLLAND.....	1864.....	Newberry, S. C.
" D. KYSER.....	1866.....	Lexington, S. C.
" S. T. HALLMAN.....	1868	Orangeburg, S. C.
" H S. WINGARD.....	1870.....	Pomaria, S. C.
" C. P. BOOZER	1871.....	Leesville, S. C.
" G. A. HOUGH.....	1871.....	Early Branch, S. C.
" E. T. HORN.....	1872.....	Charleston, S. C.
" Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.....	1874.....	Newberry, S. C.
" S. P. HUGHES.....	1876.....	Newberry, S. C.
" J. HECKEL.....		Charleston, S. C.

LAY DELEGATES.	POST OFFICE.
JNO. YOUNCE.....	Leesville, S. C.
T. S. HARMAN.....	Lexington, S. C.
C. EHRHARDT.....	Midway, S. C.
G. J. ZIEGLER.....	Fort Motte, S. C.
J. B. SHEELY.....	
D. G. WAYNE, JR.....	Charleston, S. C.
B. K. H. KREBS.....	Graniteville, S. C.
D. RIKARD.....	Prosperity, S. C.
CAPT. H. H. FOLK.....	Newberry, S. C.
T. L. NICHOLS.....	Leesville, S. C.
J. J. TAYLOR.....	Lexington, S. C.
JAMES DANTZLER.....	Orangeburg, S. C.
J. W. FOLK.....	Pomaria, S. C.
J. W. BLACK.....	Leesville, S. C.
J. B. KYSER.....	Lexington, S. C.
CARSTEN WULBERN.....	Charleston, S. C.
BENJ. LUCAS.....	Charleston, S. C.
U. B. WHITES.....	Newberry, S. C.
J. F. LILENTHAL, JR.....	Charleston, S. C.
J. H. STEINMEYER, JR	Early Bunch, Hampton Co.
J. N. EPTING.....	Dear Swamp, S. C.
JOHN S. DERRICK.....	Leesville, S. C.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

P. E. WISE.....	Treasurer of Synod.
C. EHRHARDT.....	Treasurer of Endowment Fund.
JACOB F. SCHIRMER.....	Treasurer of Seminary Fund.
U. B. WHITES.....	Treasurer of Missionary Fund.

The President read his annual report which was received and laid on the table for future reference to the proper Committee.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

Dearly Beloved Brethren :

By the kind permission of our Heavenly Father, we are again assembled in annual Convention under circumstances of great mercy. Not one of the watchmen have fallen from the walls of our Lutheran Zion in this jurisdiction, but all are still engaged in blowing the gospel trumpet and sounding the alarm in God's holy mountain; general spiritual prosperity has been enjoyed; peace prevails in all our borders; and a goodly number of souls have been added to the "Communion of Saints." The earth has yielded her increase and the harvests have been abundant. While many of the cities and towns of our Southern country have experienced desolation, mourning and woe, by the onslaught of "the pestilence that walketh in darkness and the destruction that wasteth at noonday;" and in the East and North storms and tempest, on land and water, have destroyed many valuable lives and a large amount of property, we have been blessed with immunity from disease to a great extent, while our lives and property have been protected from the violence of the elements. To all which may be added that the civil, political and commercial condition of our beloved commonwealth is better than at any time during the past ten years. For all these rich and varied blessings we should offer to God the sacrifice of thanksgiving from grateful hearts while we chant the refrain of the sweet singer in Israel; "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."

DISMISSALS.

Shortly after the close of our last convention, at the request of Rev. J. B. Haskell, I gave him a letter of honorable dismissal from this Synod to the Synod of Virginia, he having accepted a call to the pastoral charge of the Lutheran Church in Staunton Virginia.

In August last, at the request of Rev. H. W. Kuhns, I gave him a similar letter to the Synod of Maryland, he having been called to the charge of the Lutheran Church in Westminster, Maryland.

NEW CHURCHES.

A German and English Lutheran Church has been organized in Jacksonville, Florida, by Rev. C. F. Bansemer, of which he is Pastor. They have erected a House of Worship and dedicated it to the service of the Triune God.

A German Lutheran congregation has been organized in the City of Charleston, of which Rev. Johannes Heckel of the Synod of Iowa, is pastor. They have purchased the building formerly owned and occupied by St. Matthews German Lutheran congregation, and subsequently by a colored Baptist congregation, which has been renovated, improved and handsomely finished, and was dedicated to the service of God, in October last, by the name of St. Johannes German Lutheran Church. The pastor's application for admission to membership in this Synod, is presented herewith.

Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., has organized a Lutheran congregation in Anderson County, S. C., and a Church is now in course of construction, which is expected to be finished in January next.

I learn through the Lutheran Visitor, that Rev. G. A. Hough, has organized a congregation at Early Branch, Beaufort County, S. C. No official information has reached me.

A new Church has been erected in pastorate No. 14, under the charge of Rev. E. Caughman, named Good Hope, which was dedicated on Easter Sunday last.

The congregation at Prosperity, S. C., have erected a new church in place of the old one, which was dedicated on the second of October, by the name of Grace Church.

It affords me great pleasure to learn that the churches herein mentioned as having been dedicated, were dedicated without being encumbered with debt. These brethren followed the example of the good king David, who would not build an altar to the Lord, nor offer sacrifice thereon until he paid for both altar and sacrificed offering. So should it always be; and it would be well if all ecclesiastical legislative bodies were to enact a law prohibiting ministers from taking part in the dedication of a building encumbered with debt, for nothing more surely prevents progress and prosperity than such incumbrance.

VACANT CONGREGATIONS.

The Church in Orangeburg is still without a settled pastor, but has been supplied with preaching monthly by Rev. H. S. Wingard.

The Church in Prosperity has been regularly supplied during the Synodical year by Rev. G. W. Holland, President of Newberry College.

The Church in Walhalla reported last year as vacant, has been supplied by Rev. Dr. J. P. Smeltzer until recently when Rev.

G. Boehm, of London, Canada, was called to the pastoral charge. I am informed that he will apply at this meeting to become a member of Synod.

Rev. A. D. L. Moser has taken charge of Union and Salem Churches, in connection with Luther Chapel and St. Peter's, constituting Pastorate No. 6, in accordance with a resolution of Synod, passed at the last Convention.

Rev. C. P. Boozer received and accepted a call to St. John's, Oak's Road, Church, Lexington County, in addition to the three churches already under his charge.

EDUCATIONAL.

A large, handsome and well arranged structure for Newberry College, has been erected in the town of Newberry, on the site of the old building. The annual commencement exercises were held June 23-27, and were eminently successful, giving presage of a prosperous future. Rev. G. W. Holland, who was the Acting President during the preceding year, was elected President by the Board of Trustees, which has given general satisfaction, and adds great strength to the institution. I refer you to the report of the Board, which will doubtless be presented at this meeting, for a more particular account of the condition of this highly valued and important adjunct to the Church.

The Theological Seminary is in a more prosperous condition than for many years past. Rev. T. W. Dosh, D. D., has been elected an additional Professor, which will, in consequence of his high attainments in theological lore, add still more to the prosperity and usefulness of this cherished school of the prophets, and render it second to none in affording facilities for obtaining a thorough theological education.

The Female Seminary, instituted by Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., in the town of Walhalla, has been successful beyond the expectations of its friends, and promises to be highly effective in promoting the education of the daughters of the Church. It deserves and should receive increased patronage.

GENERAL SYNOD.

This representative body of our Southern Church met in Newberry, S. C., May 2, 1878, and continued in session until the 8th. This Synod was fully represented, and much important business was transacted, for a particular account of which I refer to the report of the delegation.

I cannot close this report without adverting to a subject worthy of your serious consideration—the lamentably small amount contributed by the Church to the benevolent funds of Synod—the

Synodical Fund, the Mission Fund, and the Beneficiary Education Fund for educating young men for the ministry, which all who feel a proper interest in the cause of Christ should consider of primary importance. According to the published parochial report of last year, the amount contributed to these funds, conjointly, for a whole year, by all the Churches, was less than thirty cents for each communicant reported; that for Home Missions being under four cents each; and as the General Synod has assessed the District Synods at three cents for each communicant, there will be next to nothing left for missionary operations by this Synod, unless the amount contributed is largely increased. I noticed recently in the proceedings of a District Synod that an assessment of two dollars and seventy-eight cents was made for each communicant within its bounds. The Church in Staunton, Va., under the pastoral charge of our esteemed brother, Rev. J. B. Haskell, is reported to have paid last year into the Synodical Treasury an average of six dollars and seventy-two cents; Churchville paid eight dollars and six cents; and Waynesboro' four dollars and ninety-five cents for each member. It is not proposed to ask our people for as large sums as these, though it is presumed they are as able to give as are others; but we do ask for the very small amount of *one cent per week* for each communicant, which will produce enough for our present purposes. Let each one lay aside one cent on every Lord's day, or a nickel on the first Sunday in each month. Is this asking too much? Or are any too poor to give so small a sum to the Lord's treasury? If so, I am sure there are scores who are both able and willing to give ten times as much. Whether the failure to contribute heretofore is the fault of the people or the pastors, is not for me to say, but experience and observation for half a century convince me that where pastors frequently bring this subject before their people, and educate them to give, they seldom fail to respond readily and liberally. If pastors will not discharge what we suppose to be their duty in this matter, let the Church Councils see to it, as they are required by the "Formula," in connection with other duties, to "have the superintendence of all the temporal concerns of the Church." And if they are negligent of the trust confided to them, let the ladies take the matter in hand, and the good work will assuredly be done. A reference to the last parochial report will show that the ladies of a certain Church gave to beneficiary education considerably more than half the entire amount given for that object by the forty-six Churches composing the Synod, being equal to two dollars and eleven cents for each communicant.

And now brethren beloved, my term of office having expired by its own limitation, I gladly resign the trust confided to me, and "commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

JNO. H. HONOUR, *President.*

The following officers were then elected:

President—Rev. J. D. Shirey.

Vice-President—Rev. J. F. Probst.

Recording Secretary—Rev. E. T. Horn.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. A. R. Rude, D. D.

The election of the Treasurers was postponed.

Revs. J. Heckel and J. F. Kiser were received as Advisory Members.

It was resolved that the sessions of Synod open at 9 A. M., and 2 P. M.

The Synodical Sermon was then preached by Rev. J. H. Honour, D. D., upon Joshua 7: 25.

The President announced the following Committees:

1. *On President's Report*—Revs. H. S. Wingard, J. Hawkins, and Carsten Wulbern, Esq.

2. *On Minutes of Last Convention*—Revs. S. T. Hallman, J. H. Honour, D. D., and John Younce, Esq.

3. *On Reception of Congregations*—Revs. J. Hawkins, A. R. Rude, D. D., L. Muller, D. D., T. S. Harman, Esq., D. G. Wayne, Jr., Esq.

4. *On Excuses*—Revs. W. S. Bowman, D. D., C. P. Boozer, and J. W. Folk, Esq.

5. *On State of Religion*—Revs. S. P. Hughes, J. H. W. Wertz, and J. B. Sheely, Esq.

6. *On Report of Treasurer of Synod*—Capt. U. B. Whites, J. B. Kyser, Esq., Rev. J. D. Bowles.

7. *On Report of Treasurer of Seminary Fund*—C. Ehrhardt, Esq., Dr. D. L. Boozer, and Rev. J. H. Bailey.

8. *On Report of Treasurer of Endowment Fund*—B. Lucas, Esq., Capt. H. H. Folk, and Rev. S. P. Hughes.

9. *On Report of Treasurer of Missionary Fund*—Jacob F. Schirmer, Esq., Jas. A. Dantzler, Esq., and Rev. B. Kreps.

10. *On Pastoral Districts*—Revs. G. A. Hough, E. Caughman, and J. J. Taylor, Esq.

11. *On Appropriations*—Revs. G. W. Holland, S. P. Hughes, and B. K. H. Krebs, Esq.

12. *On Reports of Conferences*—Revs. J. H. Bailey, C. F. Bansemer, and T. S. Harman, Esq.

13. *On Corresponding Secretary's Report*—Revs. B. F. Berry, J. F. Probst, and J. W. Black, Esq.

14. *On Report of Executive Committee on Missions*—Revs. J. D. Bowles, J. H. Honour, D. D., and T. L. Nickols, Esq.

THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SEMINARY FUND.

Theological Seminary in Account with Jacob F. Schirmer, Treasurer:

1878.	DR.
January—Paid Rev. Repass one quarter's salary.....	\$ 125 25
“ Paid Rev. Repass for incidental expenses....	38 25
May—Paid Rev. Repass one quarter's salary.....	125 50
July—Paid for Forty-one Shares in Gas Company.....	953 25
August—Paid Rev. Repass one quarter's salary.....	125 25
September—Paid Rev. Repass one quarter's salary....	125 25
November—Paid Incidental Expenses.....	15 00
Balance in hand	319 14
	\$1,826 89

1877.	CR.
October—Balance in hands.....	\$ 226 17
1878.	
January—Received half year's interest on S. C. R. R. Bonds.....	140 00
March—Interest on Note of \$750 to date.....	112 50
May—Interest on Note of \$2,000 to date.....	160 00
“ Interest on Note of \$1,400 to date.....	140 00
“ Interest on Note of \$500 to date.....	40 00
“ $\frac{3}{4}$ interest on Note of \$800 to date.....	42 00
July and October—On account of interest on Note of \$2,700.....	200 00
October—One and a half year's interest on Note of \$710 31, to May last.	85 24
“ One and a half year's interest on Note of \$861 to July last.....	159 98
September—One year's dividend on N. E. R. R.....	120 00
January—Half year's dividend on Six Shares Bank of Charleston	15 00

July—One year's dividend on Two Shares Union Bank.	4 50
“ One year's dividend on Atlanta Bond (less ex.)..	79 50
“ One year's dividend on Five Fire Loan Bonds, each \$500.....	175 00
“ One year's dividend on Four Fire Loan Bonds, each \$100.....	28 00
“ One year's dividend on Forty-six Shares Gas Co.	69 00
“ Three-quarter interest on City Stock.....	30 00
	\$1,826 89

1878.

October 5--Balance in hand.....\$319 14

JACOB F. SCHIRMER.

ASSETS OF FUNDS OF SEMINARY.

One Bond of \$2,000, at 8 per cent.....	
“ 1,400, at 8 per cent.....	
“ 2,700, at 10 per cent.....	
“ 861, at 12 per cent.....	
“ 750, at 10 per cent.	
“ 250, at 10 per cent.....	
One Note with Collaterals, \$500 00, at 8 per cent.....	
“ “ 710 31, at 8 per cent.....	
“ “ 800 00, at 7 per cent.....	
Eight Bonds of South Carolina Railroad.....	
Five Fire Loan Bonds, each \$500.....	
Four Fire Loan Bonds, each \$100.....	
Three N. E. R. R. Bonds, each \$500.....	
One Atlanta Bond, for \$1,000.....	
One Non-Taxable Bond, for \$100.....	
Certificate of \$650 City Stock.....	
Six Shares of Bank of Charleston.....	
Two Shares of Union Bank.....	
Eighty-seven Shares of Gas Company Stock.....	

The South Carolina Railroad Bonds are now paying no interest.

We hereby certify that the above securities were produced, and examined by us, and are found correct.

SAMUEL LORD,
JOHN KLINCK.

Received and referred to the proper Committee.

THE REPORT OF THE DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL
SYNOD.

The General Synod, South, held its Biennial Convention at Newberry. S. C., May 2-8, 1878, at which an unusually large number of delegates, both clerical and lay, were in attendance, and much important business was transacted. Rev. D. M. Gilbert of Virginia Synod, was elected President, and Rev. H. S. Wingard, of the So. Ca. Synod, Secretary. Rev. Joseph A. Seiss, D. D., was received and cordially welcomed as delegate from the General Council, and delegates were elected to that body and to the General Synod, North, at their next conventions respectively.

What was of special interest to this Synod was the election of your nominee, Rev. S. A. Repass, D. D., to the chair of Systematic and Practical Theology in the Theological Seminary, and of the Rev. T. W. Dosh, D. D., to the chair of Exegetical and Historical Theology, he having been nominated by the Synods of Virginia, West Virginia and Georgia, who pledged themselves for his support. This necessitates on your part the entire payment hereafter of the salary of Professor Repass in accordance with your offer to do so. Instructions to this effect should be given by you to the Treasurer of the Seminary fund.

The editors of the Lutheran Visitor having resigned, the Rev. J. Hawkins was elected sole editor, the paper to be printed and published under his immediate supervision, thus obviating the necessity and inconvenience of editing it in one place, and printing it in another, as heretofore. The well known ability and practical knowledge of the editor should insure its success in the future, and obtain for it a much larger circulation than it has hitherto obtained. A copy should be found in every Lutheran family within the bounds of our General Synod. A resolution was adopted that the District Synods should request the pastors to report at each annual convention the number of copies subscribed for within their respective charges, and publish the result in the Minutes.

It was determined to publish a Sunday School Hymn and Service book with a Liturgy and music adapted to the hymns, and all the Sunday Schools in connection with the General Synod were requested to take up collections on the Sunday nearest to October 31, 1878, to defray the cost of preparing the plates for stereotyping the book. The appointed day having passed, it would be proper for this Synod to designate some future day to take up the proposed collection.

Resolutions respecting missions were adopted as follows:

1. That "an assessment of three cents for each communicant annually reported be made and paid into the hands of the Missionary Treasurer of each District Synod, and by him to the Central Board, or to any person designated by said Board."

2. "That after the expiration of two years, (when the District Synods are expected to be relieved from arrangements already made,) the assessment for the General Synod Missions be raised to — cents for each communicant."

3. "That this General Synod do hereby call the earnest attention of the churches to the subject of preaching the gospel to the colored people."

4. "That, where practicable, congregations be organized, which shall be under the control of regularly ordained ministers."

5. "That Synods and Pastors be encouraged and urged to select suitable men of the colored race, who are known to be of approved Christian character and intelligence; that they direct them, in their studies, with a view to application for Ordination to the Ministry of the Lutheran Church among their own people."

6. "That a committee," consisting of Rev. J. B. Reimensnyder, "be appointed to look after the moral and religious interests of the colored race in the South, with especial reference to the establishment of Lutheran Churches, educational and eleemosynary institutions among them, and that this Committee correspond with the Lutheran General Bodies in the North, inviting their official co-operation in the advancement of this imperatively needed work."

7. "That this General Synod hereby reaffirms its abiding interest in the work of Foreign Missions, and pledges itself to an earnest co-operation in the support of Missions already established by other general bodies of the Lutheran Church."

8. "That this subject be urged upon the attention of the District Synods composing this General Synod. That the contributions for this purpose be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Central Committee on Missions."

The District Synods were recommended to pay the expenses of their Delegates to the General Synod, the funds of the latter being inadequate for that purpose.

After a most harmonious and pleasant meeting, the General Synod, South, adjourned to meet in Richmond, Va., on Thursday before the second Lord's day in May, 1880, at 8 o'clock P. M.

JNO. H. HONOUR,
Chairman of Delegation.

Received and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Revs. J. H. Bailey, S. T. Hallman, and Capt. U. B. Whites.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

In preparing the following report we have only collected the Standing Resolutions adopted since the year 1873. At the meeting of Synod, held in Mount Pleasant Church, in October, 1873, a

new Constitution was adopted, which rendered all previous Constitutions inoperative, and with them all standing resolutions based on them.

MINUTES OF 1873.

Page 19. *Resolved*, That hereafter, during the meeting of Synod, the Sabbath afternoon be devoted to the interest of the Sunday School.

MINUTES OF 1874.

Page 15. *Resolved*, That hereafter all reports of Treasurers must be itemized, and so read to Synod.

Page 33. *Resolved*, That any Minister of this Synod who shall hereafter serve any portion of a Pastorate without the approval of the Synod, or the President of Synod, during its interim, shall be dealt with immediately, according to the provisions of our Constitution, as one guilty of misdemeanor.

MINUTES OF 1875.

Page 12. *Resolved*, That the word *male* be stricken out in Article 3, page 2, of the Constitution.

Page 29. *Resolved*, That hereafter the Treasurers of the different funds connected with this Synod, who may have any assets or specialties in their hands, be required, previous to every annual meeting of Synod, to submit such assets and specialties for examination to two members of the Church to which each Treasurer is attached, they to examine the same and certify on the account current that all were produced as reported to Synod by said Treasurer.

Page 36. *Resolved*, That any Lutheran Minister who shall locate within the bounds of this Synod during the interim of its Sessions, and shall deposit in the hands of its President, clear credentials from another Lutheran Synod, shall be considered a member of this body, without any further process than his reception by the President, and shall be entitled to all the privileges, and subject to all the requirements of this body.

Resolved, That any Minister who is neither a pastor of a congregation nor a member of Conference, may be disciplined, if necessary, under Chapter III, Section 4, of the Constitution, provided the offence be specific. If the charge be only "by notorious rumor, or common fame," the *President*, instead of "the Conference to which he belongs," shall proceed in the matter.

Page 43. *Resolved*, That in the event any delegate be unable to attend the meeting of the General Synod, he shall inform the chairman of the delegation, who shall notify the alternate having the highest number of votes that he will be expected to fill the vacancy.

MINUTES OF 1876.

Page 27. *Resolved*, That the following addition be made to Article 5, Chapter 14, of the Constitution of Synod: But should he continue faithful in the discharge of his duties as a Lutheran Minister for ten years, his obligation shall be cancelled, and his bonds returned to him.

Resolved, That the following be added to Part II, Article 7, of the Constitution: But if he comes from an approved Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, with proper credentials, he may be received without examination.

Page 39. *Resolved*, That hereafter any Minister accepting of a charge within our bounds shall not, under penalty of being censured by Synod, enter upon his labors until the charge shall have made satisfactory settlement with their former pastor, and that this shall be considered the standing rule among us.

Page 44. *Resolved*, That hereafter this body requests the Pastor in whose charge the Session of Synod will be held to make timely arrangements with the railroads for reduction of traveling expenses of the members of Synod.

MINUTES OF 1877.

Page 10. *Resolved*, That the President shall appoint at every meeting of Synod a Committee of Five, whose duty it shall be to examine the bonds given by the Treasurers of the different funds of Synod.

2d. Whenever the marketable value of the assets of the Bachman Endowment Fund shall exceed \$10,000, a second Treasurer shall be appointed.

3d. That this committee shall require of the Treasurer of Synod and the Treasurer of the Mission Fund, a bond in the sum of \$1,500 each; of the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund, a bond in the sum of \$25,000; of each Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund, a bond in the sum of \$15,000. The sureties on these bonds shall be annually submitted to the approval of this Committee.

Page 34. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this body that when more churches than one constitute a pastorate, and when said pastorate is divided by the territorial lines of Conferences, a majority shall, in all cases, determine to which Conference the charge belongs, regardless of the residence of the pastor; and when the number of congregations is equally divided between any two Conferences, the location of the parsonage, or the residence of the pastor in charge, shall determine the conferential connection of the charge.

Page 47. *Resolved*, That all our beneficiaries hereafter shall be required to qualify themselves to perform all ministerial acts in the

German language; that for this purpose they shall study the German language during the collegiate course, and that those either failing to comply with this regulation, or not progressing satisfactorily, shall receive no further aid from this Synod.

H. S. WINGARD, *Committee*.

Resolved, That the above resolutions are all the Standing Resolutions recognized by this body up to this date.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPLICATIONS OF CONGREGATIONS.

1. Two applications were placed in our hands: The first is from St. Johannes German Evangelical Lutheran Church, in the City of Charleston, respectfully asking admission into our Synod. The second is from Early Branch, Hampton Co., S. C., under the care of Rev. G. A. Hough. The other is from a congregation organized by Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, in Anderson County, S. C. These congregations have all been organized during the year. We recommend the reception of these congregations, and that their delegates be admitted to seats.

2. Inasmuch as there is already a Church in Charleston dedicated under the name of the German Lutheran St. John's Church, we suggest that this Synod call the attention of the congregation applying for admission to the propriety of selecting some other designation.

Respectfully submitted.

J. HAWKINS.

A. R. RUDE.

T. S. HARMAN.

D. G. WAYNE, JR.

Received and adopted.

It was resolved, That the reception of St. Johannes German Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Charleston, shall not be considered as an approval of the action of the Executive Committee in sending a German Missionary to Charleston.

THURSDAY, November 14, 1878.

THE REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

U. B. Whites, in Account with the Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod:

	DR.	CR.
1877.		
October 21—To balance on hand.....	\$185 53	
“ To Amount received at Synod....	246 25	
1878.		
June 5—By amount paid Rev. Heckel.....		\$75 00
“ To amount received from Rev. Heckel.	45 85	
April — By amount paid Rev. Kreps.....		50 00
April 18—By amount paid Rev. Hough.....		25 00
July—By amount paid Rev. Kreps.....		25 00
Oct. 1—By amount paid Rev. Kreps.....		25 00
“ 24—By amount paid Rev. Heckel.....		75 00
“ “ To amount received from Rev. Heckel.	10 49	
Nov. 11—By amount paid Treasurer Foreign Missions.....		23 75
“ 13—By amount to balance.....		189 37
	\$488 12	\$488 12

Received and referred.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SYNOD.

P. E. Wise, in Account with South Carolina Synod:

1877.		CR.
Oct. 24—Paid	Wm. Stoudenmire, beneficiary.....	\$ 60 57
“ “	J. Q. Werts, beneficiary.....	25 50
“ “	J. P. Hawkins, beneficiary.....	25 50
“ “	M. O. J. Kreps, beneficiary.....	30 38
“ “	J. W. Sheppard, beneficiary.....	58 70
“ “	Express on money.....	75
Oct. 29—Paid	J. Q. Werts, beneficiary.....	34 20
“ “	J. P. Hawkins, beneficiary.....	15 65
“ “	J. Q. Werts, beneficiary.....	20 00
“ “	J. P. Hawkins, beneficiary.....	20 00
“ “	J. W. Sheppard, beneficiary.....	20 00
“ “	M. O. J. Kreps, beneficiary.....	20 00
Dec. 1—Paid	for Printing Minutes.....	111 80
“ 18—Paid	J. Q. Werts, beneficiary.....	10 00
“ 25—Paid	J. Q. Werts, beneficiary.....	16 50
“ “	M. O. J. Kreps, beneficiary.....	16 50
“ “	Wm. Stoudenmire, beneficiary.....	16 50
1878.		
Jan. 12—Paid	Wm. Stoudenmire, beneficiary.....	20 00
“ “	Registered letter.....	15
“ “	M. O. J. Kreps, beneficiary.....	10 00
“ “	J. Q. Werts, beneficiary.....	10 00
“ “	J. P. Hawkins, beneficiary.....	26 50
“ “	J. W. Sheppard, beneficiary.....	5 00
Mar. 10—Paid	J. P. Hawkins, beneficiary.....	20 00
“ “	M. O. J. Kreps, beneficiary.....	20 00
“ “	J. Q. Werts, beneficiary.....	20 00
Mar. 15—Paid	Wm. Stoudenmire, beneficiary.....	20 00
“ “	Registered Letter.....	13
Mar. 28—Paid	Wm. Stoudenmire, beneficiary.....	8 90
“ “	Postoffice order.....	10
“ “	J. E. Hendrix, for Stoudenmire.....	18 81
Apr. 1—Paid	J. P. Hawkins, beneficiary.....	9 00
“ “	J. Q. Werts, beneficiary.....	9 00
“ “	M. O. J. Kreps, beneficiary.....	9 00
“ “	J. W. Sheppard, beneficiary.....	4 00
May 8—Paid	J. P. Hawkins, beneficiary.....	5 00
“ “	M. O. J. Kreps, beneficiary.....	5 00
“ “	J. Q. Werts, beneficiary.....	5 00
“ “	Wm. Stoudenmire, beneficiary.....	5 00
“ “	J. W. Sheppard, beneficiary.....	5 00
		\$738 14
By balance.....		10 77
		\$748 91

	Dr.
1877.	
Oct. 16—Balance in Treasury.....	\$48 68
“ Congregational collections received at Synod, (St. Mathew's Church).....	506 48
Oct. 29—Received of Good Hope Church.....	1 80
Dec. 18—Received of Rev. S. P. Hughes.....	10 00
“ Received of Rev. J. D. Shirey's charge, Betheden, \$7 40; St. Mathew's, \$9 10.....	16 50
“ Liberty Hill.....	3 50
1878.	
Jan. 18—Received of Rev. J. H. Honour.....	5 00
“ Received of Rev. W. H. Kuhns.....	10 00
Feb. 23—Received of Rev. J. Hawkins' charge.....	7 00
Feb. 26—Received of Rev. E. T. Horn's charge.....	30 00
Mar. 9—Received of Rev. J. D. Bowles' charge.....	25 00
“ Received of Rev. H. S. Wingard's charge, Bethlehem, \$12 50; St. John's, \$2 45.....	14 95
Mar. 21—Received of Rev. W. S. Bowman's charge.....	25 00
Mar. 23—Received of Rev. J. F. Probst's charge.....	5 00
May 2—Received of Rev. A. R. Rude's charge.....	20 00
May 4—Received of Rev. C. P. Boozer's charge.....	5 00
Nov. 11—Received of Grace Evang. Lutheran Church..	10 00
“ Received of Rev. G. W. Holland's charge.....	5 00
	\$748 91

Received and referred.

THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BACHMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY. }

*O. L. Schumpert, in Account with the Bachman Endowment
Fund of Newberry College, South Carolina :*

1877—October.

LIABILITIES.

Dr.

Amount of Endowment bonds and cash.....\$11,757 69

1878.

Amount of Endowment bonds received of Endowment

Agent..... 2,460 00

Amount of cash received of Endowment Agent..... 902 73

Amount of interest received of Endowment Agent.... 57 85

—————\$15,168 27

ASSETS.

Cr.

Endorsed Bonds not collected... ..\$11,585 00

One Personal Bond, with personal security.. 800 00

One Personal Bond, with personal security.. 100 00

One Personal Bond, secured by mortgage.. 150 00

One Personal Bond, secured by mortgage.. 1,000 00

One Personal Bond, secured by mortgage.. 212 70

One Bond on Columbia Female College.... 100 00

Cash paid Endowment Agent..... 735 00

Cash paid Prof. Holland 77 65

Current Expenses..... 74 80

Deposited in People's Savings Bank..... 33 51

Withdrawn from People's Savings Bank... 36 99

Cash on hand 272 62

—————\$15,178 27

Respectfully submitted.

O. L. SCHUMPERT,

Endowment Treasurer Newberry College.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY. } ss.

We, the undersigned, members of the Church Council of Luther Chapel, Newberry, S. C., hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of O. L. Schumpert, Endowment Treasurer of Newberry College, and find the same correct, with all the assets on hand, and exhibited to and examined by us, this 11th day of November, 1878.

D. B. WHEELER.

JOHN A. KINARD,

Deacons of Luther Chapel S. C.

Received and referred.

THE REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Building Committee of Newberry College in Account with R. H. Wright, Treasurer :

1878.	CR.
By amount collected on subscriptions to date.	\$12,074 65
May 19—By amount received from Rev. S. P. Hughes, Special Fund.....	600 00
June 28—By amount received from Rev. S. P. Hughes, Special Fund.....	15 10
June 15—By amount received of Prof. G. W. Holland, Special Fund.....	35 09
	\$12,724 65
	DR.
To amount paid on order of Building Committee, General Fund.....	\$12,063 42
To amount paid on order of Building Committee, Special Fund.....	650 30
To amount cash on hand.....	10 93
	\$12,724 65

To Building Committee of Newberry College :

GENTLEMEN: Above find correct statement of amount received on subscriptions, etc., and paid out on your order.

Respectfully,

R. H. WRIGHT,

Treasurer of Building Fund.

Newberry, S. C., November 11, 1878.

NEWBERRY, S. C., November 11, 1878.

To the Honorable the Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Carolina and Adjacent States :

The undersigned, in behalf of the Building Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

That they have expended the sum of \$12,703 72 in the purchase of grounds and erection of College building. They now owe on account of building about \$2,200. This makes total cost of grounds and building \$14,903 72. The building can be fully completed for about \$700 additional. When the buildings are completed the total cost of grounds and building will be about \$15,503 72. In

this connection they desire to state that the lowest bid by any one contractor for erecting the building alone was \$15,700. It will be apparent that the Committee have, by their management, saved at least the cost of the grounds, which cost \$2,500 in cash, and contains eleven acres and a fraction.

The report of the Treasurer of the Committee to the 11th day of November, is also hereto attached, as part of this report. The balance of subscriptions uncollected amounts to about \$3,700, from which it is hoped to collect the larger part of the debt owing by the Committee.

D. B. WHEELER,
Chairman of Committee.

GEO. S. MOWER, *Secretary.*

Received and adopted.

THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Your Committee would report as follows:

1. In November last your Committee called the Rev. Johannes Heckel to labor among the scattered Germans in the State. As requested in the petition from certain individuals in Charleston, referred by Synod to this Committee, he was directed to reside in the City of Charleston, and visit other points from the city. The Committee pledged to his support the sum of \$300, and the petitioners the sum of \$600. This brother entered on his work on the 1st of March, 1878, and has been diligent and laborious all the time. Some of the places visited by him ought to be cared for by Synod, as there appears to be some prospect of organizing congregations at these points at no distant day. We presume the Missionary will have a statement of his work for Synod.

2. A letter from Rev. C. F. Bansemer was received, asking aid for his congregation in Jacksonville, Florida. Your Committee could not appropriate anything to this place, the Synod having already appropriated all funds not needed for home work to the Richmond Mission.

3. A letter was received from Rev. G. A. Hough, asking aid for the work he was doing in Port Royal, S. C. After investigating the matter, the Committee appropriated the sum of \$25 to this point. This brother, we presume, will report his work to Synod.

4. Rev. B. Krebs has been laboring at Dean Swamp with some success. He will also report his work more fully.

We earnestly urge upon Synod the propriety of making greater effort for the success of our Mission work.

J. A. SLIGH,
Chairman Executive Committee.

H. S. WINGARD, *Secretary.*

Received and referred.

THE REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT AGENT.

The news of the endowment enterprise of Newberry College has reached most of the Lutherans in the State. Many who have not yet contributed are considering the matter, and we confidentially believe that the work this year has not been in vain. Our many talks have been listened to with marked attention by hundreds, who have doubtless heretofore thought but little, if any, on the subject of education. Hence we believe our labor, as bread cast upon the water, which will bring forth fruits in its season.

We submit the following as a correct statement of the amounts collected in each charge we have visited, with the entire expenses of the Agency. The list will appear alphabetically, with the total amounts collected opposite the name of the pastor:

Rev. J. H. Bailey.....	\$ 513 00
Rev. C. P. Boozer.....	332 65
Rev. J. D. Bowles.....	723 20
Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D.....	405 50
Rev. E. Caughman.....	27 25
Rev. A. L. Crouse (Tennessee Synod).....	170 25
Rev. Efird (Tennessee Synod).....	66 00
Rev. S. T. Hallman.....	1,726 15
Rev. J. Hawkins.....	815 00
Rev. E. T. Horn.....	2,372 68
Rev. A. W. Lindler.....	21 10
Rev. A. D. L. Moser.....	172 00
Rev. L. Muller, D. D.....	101 66
Rev. A. R. Rude, D. D.....	223 00
Rev. J. D. Shirey.....	1,168 70
Rev. J. A. Sligh.....	2,255 45
Rev. J. H. W. Wertz.....	1,373 10
Rev. H. S. Wingard.....	1,627 70
Grace Church, Prosperity.....	564 25
Church Orangeburg C. H.....	33 25
In the North.....	420 00
Total collected.....	\$15,112 19
Total expenses (including salary due).....	1,010 00
Salary due.....	275 00

We herewith return to the Church the trust committed to us.
Respectfully submitted. S. P. HUGHES.

Received and referred.

Rev. Emanuel Wingard was received as delegate from the Synod of North Carolina.

Rev. L. E. Busby was received as an advisory member.
The Parochial Reports were then read.

FRIDAY, November 15, 1878.

Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, of Richmond, Va., was received as an advisory member.

The Report of the Corresponding Secretary was then read and referred to the proper committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE BONDS OF TREASURERS, ETC.

The Committee appointed by your body at your last annual meeting to examine the bonds of Treasurers, etc., would respectfully report that Mr. Jacob F. Schirmer, Treasurer of Seminary Fund, and Major P. E. Wise, Treasurer of Synod, have renewed their bonds, and that the same are satisfactory.

Mr. U. B. Whites, Treasurer of Missionary Fund, has also renewed his bond, but it was handed in after the members of the Committee residing in Newberry County had held their meeting. The Chairman of said Committee, however, believes the bond to be a good and safe one.

Mr. O. L. Schumpert, Treasurer of the Endowment Fund, did not renew his bond, giving as a reason therefor that the bond already in the hands of Synod was a sufficient guarantee to the Synod.

Your Committee, from the remarks made upon the resolution providing for the appointment of such a committee, are of the opinion that the intention of Synod was to have all the Treasurers renew their bonds, and that all the sureties should annually be submitted to the approval of the Committee.

The bonds of Treasurers are herewith presented.

J. A. SLIGH.

R. T. C. HUNTER.

G. F. LONG.

Received and adopted.

The Synod then elected:

Treasurer of Synod—Major P. E. Wise.

Treasurer of Endowment Fund—C. Ehrhardt.

Treasurer of Seminary Fund—Jacob F. Schirmer.

Treasurer of Missionary Fund—U. B. Whites.

Rev. J. D. Bowles was elected Treasurer of Synod *pro tempore*.

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE ACCOUNT OF TREASURER OF MISSIONARY FUND.

The Committee to whom were referred the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Missionary Fund would respectfully report:

That they have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, and found them all correct.

JACOB F. SCHIRMER.
JAMES A. DANTZLER.
B. KREBS.

Received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

Your Committee on Pastoral Districts beg leave to report the following:

1st. We find in our hands a letter from Rev. A. D. L. Moser, praying this Synod to permit him to drop one of the Churches (Leesville,) constituting Pastorate No. 6.

Your Committee recommend that his request be granted, and that the congregation at Leesville be united to Pastorate No. 14.

2d. Your Committee, finding that the Orangeburg Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Orangeburg, S. C., will, without some assistance, be lost to our Synod and Church, recommend the following:

Resolved, That the interests of the Orangeburg Church be referred to the Executive Committee of Missions.

GEO. A. HOUGH.
E. CAUGHMAN.
J. J. TAYLOR.

Received and adopted.

Rev. H. S. Wingard read corrections of the Parochial Table, which were amended and adopted.

REPORT ON ACCOUNT OF AGENT OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Committee on the Report of the Endowment Agent, would beg leave to report:

We have carefully examined the report of the Endowment Agent, and find it correct and duly receipted by the Treasurer.

We find that there is still due the Agent \$275 on salary. We recommend that this be paid immediately from any cash collections on hand. We recommend, further, that the report of the Agent giving an alphabetical list of the pastors whose charges he has visited, with the amount collected in each, be printed in full in the Minutes.

The thanks of this Synod are due the Agent, Rev. S. P. Hughes, for the activity and zeal with which he has prosecuted the work committed to him.

B. LUCAS,

In behalf of the Committee.

Received and adopted.

REPORT ON ACCOUNT OF TREASURER OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

We, the Committee appointed to audit the account of the Bachman Endowment Treasurer, of Newberry College, have examined the same, and find it correct and properly vouched.

We recommend that it be received.

B. LUCAS, *Chairman.*

The Report of Committee on Minutes of last Synod, was amended and adopted.

The Synod then elected the following

TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Rev. J. F. Probst.	Hon. G. Leaphart.
Rev. J. A. Sligh.	Col. O. L. Schumpert.
Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D.	C. Ehrhardt.
Rev. J. Hawkins	J. N. Hoffman.
Rev. S. T. Hallman.	Major C. H. Suber.
Rev. J. D. Shirey.	D. B. Wheeler.
Rev. E. T. Horn.	Gen. Y. J. Pope.
Rev. H. S. Wingard.	T. W. Holloway.
Major P. E. Wise.	Wm. Haltiwanger.

It was resolved, That Article II, Chapter V, of the Constitution, be amended by the omission of all the words after "*their time of service shall be one year.*" [See Minutes of 1877, p. 35.]

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

1. Your Committee recommend that the notice spoken of in the first item of the report be given.

2. The second item refers to arrangements for the publication of the *Lutheran Visitor*. Your Committee would congratulate the Synod and Church at large upon the consummation of such an arrangement, heartily concurring in the conviction that the acknowl-

edged ability and practical knowledge of the editor will insure the permanent success of the paper. We call the attention of your body to the resolution alluded to in this item, and hope its requirements will be complied with.

3. The Committee would refer the resolutions embraced in the *fourth item* and the *eighth resolution* to the consideration of the Missionary meeting, on Saturday afternoon, and would make the same disposition of all that part of the report having reference to the religious and moral education of the colored race.

JAMES H. BAILEY.

S. T. HALLMAN.

U. B. WHITES.

Received and adopted.

It was resolved, That a Committee* be appointed to have all the assets and funds of the former Treasurer of the Endowment Fund transferred to the Treasurer elect, and that they be requested to attend to this business forthwith.

2. That the Treasurers of the different Funds of the Synod be instructed not to loan any of its funds to a Minister, nor to take a Minister as security of any loan.

3. That the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund be authorized to pay to our Professor in the Seminary the increased sum, in accordance with our pledges.

4. That the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to pay the sum of twenty-two dollars for our *pro rata* share of the expenses of printing the Minutes of the last General Synod.

5. That the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund, be instructed to pay to the Professor of the Seminary thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents, being our *pro rata* share of the incidental expenses of the Seminary Rooms for the ensuing year.

THE REPORT ON REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary informs us that no Minutes of other Synods were received. We recommend that what he says in reference to the indebtedness of Mr. Whittle to this Synod be received as information, and that the report be not spread upon our Minutes.

B. F. BERRY.

J. F. PROBST.

J. W. BLACK.

Received and adopted.

*Committee—Revs. J. A. Sligh and S. P. Hughes and D. B. Wheeler.

9 A. M., SATURDAY, November 16, 1878.

THE REPORT ON ACCOUNTS OF TREASURER OF SEMINARY FUND.

Your Committee has examined the report, and found it correct and properly vouched for.

C. EHRHARDT.

T. L. BOOZER.

J. H. BAILEY.

It was resolved, That hereafter a two-thirds vote of the Synod be required to excuse a member from the Sessions of Synod, and that this be a *standing Resolution*.

Also, that the Treasurer of Seminary Fund be instructed to pay Professor Repass' salary in quarterly installments, on the first of December, March, June and September of each year.

The Synod then elected:

Delegate to North Carolina Synod—Rev. S. T. Hallman.

Alternate—Rev. J. H. Bailey.

Delegate to Tennessee Synod—Rev. A. R. Rude, D. D.

Alternate—Rev. J. F. Probst.

Delegate to Georgia Synod—Rev. J. Hawkins.

Alternate—Rev. J. D. Bowles.

Delegate to Virginia Synod—Rev. S. P. Hughes.

Alternate—Rev. J. D. Shirey.

REPORT ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Committee finds nothing in the report of the Executive Committee on Missions that calls for any action on the part of this body. We would earnestly urge the ministers in connection with this Synod to make greater efforts in the Missionary cause in our bounds.

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. BOWLES.

JNO. H. HONOUR.

T. L. NICHOLS.

Received and adopted.

THE REPORT ON CONFERENCES.

Your Committee have only one paper in their hands, which is a petition from the officers and members and pastor of St. James' Church, in Graniteville, asking that they be transferred from the Newberry to the Central Conference. As the reasons assigned

for this transfer seem to be entirely satisfactory, your Committee recommend that their request be granted.

J. H. BAILEY.
C. F. BANSEMER.
T. S. HARMAN.

Received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

We have carefully and attentively examined the reports of the Pastors on the spiritual condition of their people, and the extension of Christ's Kingdom, and submit the following as the result of our investigation:

During the past Synodical year many indications of the love and goodness of God towards His Church and people, and of His willingness to prosper and bless His Holy Zion, have been received.

There are many things to cheer and gladden our hearts, to arouse and encourage to renewed energy and zeal, and to show that the Divine favor and approbation rest upon our dear Church of the Reformation.

But there is another side to the shield, and we have cause to mourn over the indifference and coldness of many who claim to be the disciples of our Lord and Master. Much that is promotive of the glory and honor of God has been achieved, and many trophies of the Cross have been gathered; yet much more might have been accomplished, if there had been more earnestness, efficiency, zeal, love and liberality on the part of the clergy and laity constituting the Synod.

Among the things which give cause for sadness are the following: Some Pastors complain of a want of adherence to churchly doctrines and usages, and others of illiberality; of a neglect of the Means of Grace and the privileges of the sanctuary. Politics have crept into the Church, and political campaigns and excitements have done much injury. The cause of education is too much neglected; ignorance, in all its appalling features, meets us on every hand, and impedes the progress and growth of the Church.

The Church is not aggressive enough; the harvest is ripe, and yet we do not go forward and possess the land which is legitimately our own. We are wanting in system and organization; this impedes progress and opens up avenues for dissension and disunion.

We are lacking in systematic beneficence; charity is, in some places, but sparsely taught or practiced.

But there are also things which make us rejoice. There are evidences of the Lord's continued favor and goodness. The reports rendered by the Pastors show that progress is being

made; that Christian activity and Church love are on the increase, and we hope soon to see the day when our Church in this State shall be what she deserves to be, the first in the land.

In several instances during the past Synodical year churches have been repaired and renovated, congregations have been organized, Sunday Schools have been formed, catechetical instruction has been attended to, the Gospel has been faithfully preached, and the Master's blessing will follow.

Our people are becoming alive to the interests of our Church, better acquainted with her time-honored doctrines and usages, and, as a consequence, are more devoted to God. The children of the Church are being cared for; the ministrations of the sanctuary are better attended, and more highly appreciated; systematic beneficence is receiving more attention than at any time in the past. These cheering facts justify the conclusion that the past Synodical year has been one of earnest labor, commendable Church enterprise, and decided progress. But let us not be content! While we humbly thank God for past blessings and success already attained, let us determine that with His favor and approbation, we, as a Church, will *go forward*.

Respectfully submitted.

S. P. HUGHES,
In behalf of the Committee.

Received and adopted.

CONGREGATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. J. H. Bailey's Sandy Run Church.....	\$ 5 00
“ A. R. Rude, D. D., charge.....	12 00
“ D. Kyser's charge.....	4 38
Luther Chapel.....	15 00
Wentworth Street Evangelical Lutheran Church	5 00
Rev. H. S. Wingard's charge.....	10 00
“ J. H. Werts' charge.....	15 68
“ J. D. Bowles' charge.....	10 00
“ J. A. Sligh's charge.....	8 00
“ G. A. Hough's charge.....	10 50
“ J. F. Probst's charge.....	8 00
“ S. T. Hallman's charge.....	20 00
“ J. H. Hawkin's charge.....	20 00
“ J. D. Shirey's charge (St. Matthews).....	5 70
“ “ “ (Beth Eden).....	7 80
“ “ “ (Liberty Hill).....	3 00
St. Mark's Missionary Society.....	9 50
Dean Swamp Mission.....	2 50
Total.....	\$172 06

ANNUAL MEMBERS OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

Rev. H. S. Wingard....	\$ 1 00	Mrs. G. A. Hough.....	\$ 1 00
Mrs. H. S. Wingard....	1 00	Mr. D. G. Wayne, Jr....	1 00
Mrs. L. C. Jones.....	1 00	Mrs. D. G. Wayne Jr....	1 00
Mr. L. C. Jones.....	1 00	Mr. B. Lucas.....	1 00
Mrs. U. B. Whites.....	1 00	Rev. J. H. Honour. ...	1 00
Rev. J. Hawkins.....	1 00	Rev. E. A. Wingard...	1 00
Rev. C. F. Bansemer....	1 00	Rev. S. Hughes.....	1 00
Capt. D. Nunamaker....	1 00	Rev. B. Kreps.....	1 00
Mrs. S. J. Hallman.....	1 00	Dr. D. L. Boozer.....	1 00
Mrs. A. R. Probst.....	1 00	Rev. L. Muller.....	1 00
Mrs. A. V. Borry.....	1 00	Mr. David Rikard.....	1 00
Mr. G. J. Zeagler.....	1 00	T. L. Nichols.....	1 00
Mr. J. J. Taylor.....	1 00	Rev. J. H. W. Werts...	1 00
Mr. A. King.....	1 00	Mr. C. Hartz	1 00
Mr. Henry Ehrhardt...	1 00	Rev. E. Caughman.....	1 00
Rev. W. S. Bowman....	1 00	Mrs. Anna Caughman...	1 00
Mrs. M. Hartz.....	1 00	Mrs. E. A. Boinest....	1 00
Mr. H. H. Folk.....	1 00	Mrs. E. Rikard.....	1 00
Mr. H. Stoudenmire....	1 00	Mr. J. F. Schirmer.....	1 00
Rev. E. T. Horn.....	1 00	Miss M. L. Schirmer...	1 00
Capt. J. H. Steinmeyer.	1 00	Mrs. E. C. Tovey.....	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Steinmeyer..	1 00	.....	.....

Total Annual Members.....\$ 43 00

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Rev. J. D. Shirey's charge (St. Matthew's).....	\$ 4 25
Rev. J. D. Shirey's charge (Beth Eden).....	4 90
Rev. J. D. Shirey's charge (Liberty Hill).....	2 00
Rev. J. D. Bowles' charge.....	5 00
Rev. J. F. Probst's charge.....	7 00
Rev. S. T. Hallman's charge.....	5 00

Total Foreign Missions.....\$ 28 15
Total Annual Members.....43 00
Total Congregational Contributions.....172 06
Total Sundry Collections.....8 60

Total Amount Collected.....\$251 81

U. B. WHITES,
Treasurer Missionary Fund,

COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES.

The papers placed in the hands of the Committee are:

1. A letter from Rev. A. D. L. Moser, in which he regrets that he is unable to be present, "on account of severe pecuniary pressure." We recommend that he be excused.

2. From Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, asking advice of Synod in regard to certain Mission points, for which he is referred to the Pastors of the neighborhood. He asks to excused on account of "financial disabilities." Recommend that he be excused.

3. From Rev. Edwin A. Bolles: Recommend that he be excused, and that the Synod express its satisfaction at the happy result of Bro. Bolles' labors as Chaplain of the Lunatic Asylum.

4. From Major P. E. Wise: Recommend that he be excused.

5. From Gen. Y. J. Pope: Referred to Board of Trustees.

6. From Rev. A. W. Lindler: Referred to Ministerium.

7. From Rev. J. A. Sligh, asking an excuse on account of ill health. Recommend that he be excused.

8. From Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D.: Recommend that he be excused.

9. From Rev. J. Heckel: Recommend that he be excused.

C. P. BOOZER.

W. S. BOWMAN.

J. W. FOLK.

Received and adopted.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Evangelical Lutheran General Synod, South, in regard to Missions and Religious Instruction of the Colored Race be endorsed and adopted as our own action.

The Synod then elected:

The Executive Committee of Missions—Revs. J. A. Sligh, J. Hawkins and J. D. Bowles, and Messrs. U. B. Whites, H. S. Boozer and Major J. Epting.

Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, of Richmond, Va., addressed the Synod on the subject of Missions.

Rev. Pres. Holland presented the invitation of Grace Church, Prosperity, to the Synod to hold their next Annual Convention at that place.

Capt. U. B. Whites presented a similar invitation from Luther Chapel, Newberry.

Rev. H. S. Wingard presented a similar invitation from Bethlehem Church, Newberry County.

Synod, by ballot, accepted the invitation of Grace Church.

Rev. E. Wingard, Delegate from North Carolina Synod, addressed the body, and Rev. Dr. Bowman replied.

It was resolved, That the Secretary be directed to hand the bond of Treasurer Schumpert to the Committee on Transfer of Funds.

This was done at once in the presence of the Synod.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

The last annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at Newberry C. H., S. C., during Commencement week, in June last, at which meeting the following business of importance was transacted:

Rev. Prof. Geo. W. Holland was elected President of the College, and the Chair of Moral, Mental and Political Science was assigned to him. He has accepted the position, and entered upon his duties.

The Chair of Chemistry and Natural History was established, and Rev. H. W. Kuhns was elected to the same. Rev. Kuhns declines the position tendered him.

The Chair of Physiology and Hygiene was established and given to Dr. O. B. Mayer, Sr., who has accepted the same and entered upon his duties.

Prof. Arrington's position remains unchanged.

Profs. Haltiwanger and Cromer were placed upon an equality, and the words Principal and Assistant stricken from the Preparatory Department.

A Committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the inauguration of President Holland, which event will take place during next Commencement week.

For the next scholastic year the tuition and all available endowment interest is to be divided *pro rata* among the Professors, according to the salaries designated by the Board. The Board does not hold itself responsible for any deficiency.

According to the action of the Board the Synod is hereby petitioned to apply its appropriations for the support of students, first of all to the payment of their College fees, and that all moneys for their use shall be sent to them in the care of the Faculty.

The Commencement Exercises were all that the most ardent friends of the College could desire. The audience, from time to time, exceeded anything ever before witnessed on such occasions, and the young men acquitted themselves with credit.

The examination of the students was thorough, and evinced talent and application upon their part, and faithfulness and ability upon the part of their Professors. Four young men were graduated, and the Degree of A. B. was conferred upon them.

At this time there are sixty-four students in connection with the College—thirty-three of these are in the Collegiate Department.

Other students are expected in January next. The newly elected President has the confidence of all with whom he is thrown into contact, and the other Professors are doing their duty like men.

The Endowment Fund has been further increased by the Agent, and although we are passing through a financial crisis that is trying all institutions of learning, and crippling every department of Church work, yet never has our College rested upon so safe a financial basis. A bright and prosperous future is before us. Let us continue our efforts until our institution shall be second to none in our broad land, and become the joy and pride of every son and daughter of our beloved Lutheran Zion.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. SLIGH,

Secretary of the Board.

It was resolved, That the Treasurer of the Endowment Fund be directed to pay all interest accruing upon the moneys in his hands to the Treasurer of the College, D. B. Wheeler.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Synod be directed to pay the appropriations to beneficiaries as requested by the Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to report to the next Convention of Synod on the subject of Beneficiary Education.

Revs. E. T. Horn, W. S. Bowman, D. D., and L. Muller, D. D., were appointed.

REPORT ON THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The Committee on the President's Report ask leave to report the following:

The President refers to the Goodness and Mercy of God toward us as a State and a Synod, concluding with the words of the Psalmist: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits;" to which devout ascription of praise we would respond: Amen, "Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth even for ever more."

The President alludes to the custom of dedicating churches while they are still encumbered with debt. The Committee offer the following:

Resolved, That we hereby express our disapproval of this practice, and urge upon our ministers the propriety of refusing to take part in such dedications.

Newberry College and the Theological Seminary have already received appropriate notices and legislation by this body.

With regard to the Female Seminary in Walhalla, under the care of Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., the Committee offer the following:

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure of the success of the above institution, and we recommend it to the patronage of our people.

The President refers to great want of liberality among the people of our Synod.

The Committee offer the following:

Resolved, That we cannot but deem it a sad mark of spiritual decline in our congregations, that there is such delinquency in the contributions to the various funds of Synod.

Resolved, That we urge them to greater effort in raising funds for the various objects of Synod.

Resolved, That we request our pastors to preach a Sermon on Christian Liberality in each of the Churches in his charge during the present Synodical year.

H. S. WINGARD.

J. HAWKINS.

CARSTEN WULBERN.

Received and adopted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Endowment Fund be directed to bring to the next meeting of Synod a bill of his expenses during the year.

9 A. M., NOVEMBER 18, 1878.

REPORT ON REPORT OF TREASURER OF SYNOD.

We, your Committee, appointed to examine the report of the Treasurer of Synod, beg leave to report: We have found the debit and credit entries correct, and proper vouchers corresponding.

Respectfully submitted.

U. B. WHITES.

J. D. BOWLES.

J. B. KYZER.

Received and adopted.

REPORT ON REV. DR. SMELTZER'S ACCOUNT.

Committee No. 15 would respectfully report: That the document committed to their hands consists of a communication from Rev. Prof. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., accompanied by a balance sheet exhibiting his financial transactions as Treasurer of Newberry College. Your Committee recommend that Dr. Smeltzer's communication be read before Synod, and that the request contained therein be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. BOWMAN.

L. MULLER.

T. S. NICHOLS.

Received and adopted.

The Resolution of Ministerium, recommending young men for beneficiary aid, was read.

It was resolved, That this Synod disapproves of the acceptance of a charge by any of its students without the advice and consent of their Professors, and requests Sister Synods not to license or ordain them without our consent.

Also, That for the present year we support Messrs. Wm. Stoudenmire and J. Q. Wertz as beneficiaries of this Synod.

Also, That we appropriate fifty dollars to the support of E. P. Aull.

Also, That the endeavors of Rev. G. A. Hough to found a Church at Port Royal awaken our warmest sympathy, and we regret that we cannot now give him financial aid.

Also, That the Synod is much interested in Bro. Bansemer's labors in Jacksonville, Fla., and while it laments its inability to aid him substantially at this time, it recommends his work to the active sympathy of all its congregations

Also, That the Secretary be directed to have one thousand copies of the Minutes printed.

Also, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the Pastor, Congregation, and friends of Mount Pleasant for their hospitality during our sojourn among them.

The Synod elected Rev. S. P. Hughes to preach the next Sermon on *Education*, with Rev. J. F. Probst as Alternate; Rev. S. T. Hallman to preach the next *Missionary Sermon*, with Rev. Dr. Honour as alternate; Rev. Dr. Bowman to preach the next *Ordination Sermon*, with Rev. Dr. Rude as Alternate.

The following were appointed a Committee to examine the

Bonds of Treasurers—Rev. J. A. Sligh, R. T. C. Hunter, G. F. Long, B. Lucas, and G. S. Hacker.

The Synod confirmed the action of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College, in allowing the Faculty to employ Rev. S. P. Hughes as Financial Agent.

Resolved. That the field for the endowment of College is open to the Faculty, and that they are at liberty to collect funds wherever they may see proper to send an Agent.

Resolved, That when the Synod adjourn, it will adjourn to meet on the evening of Tuesday, October 21st, 1879.

Resolved, That the Synod endeavor to raise one thousand dollars during the ensuing year, for its various operations; and the officers of Synod are directed to apportion this sum to all the congregations in connection with this body; and pastors and congregations are earnestly requested to put forth every effort to raise the amounts assigned to them.

Also, That the pastors and congregations be requested to forward their contributions during the ensuing year to the Treasurer of Synod as rapidly as possible.

Also, That all unfinished business belonging to our Missionary work and the vacancies in our Synod be referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF MONEY RECEIVED AT SYNOD.

From Rev. H. S. Wingard, balance on assessment.....	\$ 4 05
From Rev. H. S. Wingard, for Synod.....	12 50
From Rev. S. T. Hallman, assessment for last year....	15 00
From Rev. J. H. Werts' charge.....	29 25
From Luther Chapel, Newberry, balance on assessment'..	10 00
From Luther Chapel, Newberry, for Synod.....	18 45
From Wentworth Street Evangelical Lutheran Church, Charleston.....	20 00
From Corinth Church.....	3 25
From St. John's (Calk's Road).....	5 00
From St. James' (Graniteville).....	6 00
From Union Church.....	4 00
From Salem Church.....	1 65
From Luther Chapel (Leesville).....	6 00
From St. Peter's Church.....	1 40
From Rev. D. Kizer's charge.....	10 00
From Good Hope Church.....	2 45
From Mount Calvary Church.....	1 25
From Rev. J. D. Bowles' charge.....	25 30
From Rev. J. A. Sligh, last year's assessment.....	25 00
From Rev. J. A. Sligh, for Beneficiary Education.....	5 00
From Rev. J. A. Sligh, for Synod.....	5 00
From Rev. J. D. Shirey, for Beneficiary Education.....	10 50
From Rev. J. D. Shirey, for Synodical Fund.....	28 00
From Rev. A. R. Rude, for Synodical Fund... ..	16 75
Synodical Collection.....	18 28
From St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Charles- ton.....	25 00
From St. Johannes' Evangelical Lutheran Church, Charles- ton.....	20 00
From St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Charleston.	38 58
From Rev. J. H. Bailey's charge.....	14 48

From Rev. S. T. Hallman's charge.....	\$22 25
From Rev. J. Hawkins.....	.....
From St. Michael's Church.....	36 00
From St. Andrew's Church.....	10 00
From Bethel Church.....	9 00
From Mount Olivet Church.....	3 00
From St. Mark's Church.....	4 90
From St. Mark's Church for the benefit of education.....	10 00
From Rev. J. F. Probst's Pastorate.....	10 00

J. D. BOWLES,
Treasurer pro tem.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary address a Circular Letter to all the Pastors and Congregations of Synod, stating the work, difficulties and plans of Synod for the coming year, and inviting their earnest co-operation.

Synod adjourned and was closed in due form by the President.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

WEDNESDAY—Service and Synodical Sermon by Rev. John H. Honour, D. D. Text, Joshua 7: 25.

THURSDAY—Service and Sermon by Rev. Emanuel Wingard. Text, John 19: 5.

FRIDAY—Service and Sermon on Education, by Rev. Prof. C. F. Bansemer. Text, Psalm 97: 1.

SATURDAY—Service and Sermon on Missions, by Rev. Edward T. Horn. Text, II Cor. 9: 12-15.

SUNDAY—Service, Ordination of Rev. L. E. Busby, and Holy Communion. Sermon by Rev. J. D. Shirey. Text, Ecclesiastes 11: 6. Sunday School Service in the afternoon, addressed by Revs. W. S. Bowman, D. D., and W. C. Schaeffer.

EDWARD T. HORN,
Recording Secretary.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.

MINUTES.

41

MINISTERS AND VACANT CHURCHES REPORT. ING.

No. of Congregations.	Members received				Deaths.				Contributions.									
	Baptiz'd		Confirmations.		No. of Communicants.	Dismissions.	Infants.	Adults.	Total of Funerals.	Prayer Meetings.	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Synodical Fund.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Local Objects.
	Infants.	Adults.	Infants.	Adults.														
Rev. A. R. Rude, D. D.	1	17	1	5	121	30	8	10	1	1	1	1	1	\$11 75	\$18 46	.....	\$30 00	\$347 27
L. Muller, D. D.	1	101	42	58	489	30	10	61	1	1	1	1	1	25 00	235 60	.....	.....	.....
J. P. Sneltzer, D. D.	1	6	1	1	29	29	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	14 48	5 00	.....	15 00	.....
J. H. Bailey	3	15	3	4	311	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	29 25	15 08	.....	15 00	.....
J. H. W. Wertz.	2	5	4	1	170	1	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. J. Hawkins	4	15	4	1	338	1	4	34	1	1	1	1	1	20 00	5 00	.....	.....	1700 00
W. S. Bowman, D. D.	1	55	36	2	259	1	7	20	1	1	1	1	1	25 30	10 00	5 00	39 00	20 45
J. J. D. Bowles	2	32	12	3	427	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3 70	.....	.....	8 00	500 00
E. Coughman	3	13	1	1	3	130	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	28 00	16 50	11 15	30 50	30 00
J. F. Probst	3	8	1	3	180	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	38 00	8 00	.....	20 80	400 00
J. J. D. Shirey	3	8	2	10	232	6	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	5 00	16 50	11 15	30 50	30 00
J. J. A. Shigh	2	33	20	2	350	4	10	15	3	2	16	175	5 00	8 00	.....	.....	30 00	50 00
A. A. D. L. Moser	4	16	7	2	240	13	1	6	3	3	9	88	13 05	8 00	.....	.....	10 55	75 00
G. W. Holland	1	8	10	10	104	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5 00	4 38	.....	.....	927 90	.....
D. Kyzer	3	25	13	233	7	1	4	5	3	4	14	183	10 00	4 38	.....	.....	16 27	25 00
S. T. Hallman	2	6	7	169	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	16	94	22 25	20 00	5 00	15 00	.....
H. S. Wingard	2	22	3	15	3	268	6	17	29	1	3	12	82	12 50	11 00	.....	20 00	56 00
B. B. Kreps.	2	4	1	8	5	65	5	1	4	2	2	14	110	6 00	2 50	.....	25 50	3 15
C. P. Boozer	3	12	3	4	9	295	5	5	10	4	2	13	100	8 75	9 50	.....	35 00	10 00
G. A. Hough	1	2	11	17	17	3	8	16	1	1	1	1	1	10 50	10 50	67 00	375 00	1609 62
E. T. Horn	1	14	1	18	240	3	8	16	1	1	1	1	1	68 58	70 00	.....	.....	149 86
J. J. Heckel	1	14	1	160	3	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	20 00	.....	.....	.....	149 86
Luther Chapel, Newberry	1	6	1	2	133	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....
Orangeburg C. H.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's (Calk's Road)*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walhalla.	1	5	10	149	4	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Rev. C. P. Boozer, Pastor

THE MINISTERIUM.

4 P. M., NOVEMBER 13, 1878.

The President presented letter and credentials of Rev. Johannes Heckel, of Synod of Iowa, who applies for admission into this Ministerium.

Consideration postponed.

4 P. M., NOVEMBER 14, 1878.

Rev. H. S. Wingard presented the application of Rev. L. E. Busby, Licentiate of Synod of West Virginia, for ordination.

Referred to Examining Committee.

Rev. L. Muller, D. D., was appointed on the Examining Committee.

Rev. G. W. Holland reported applications and reports of beneficiaries, which were referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Rev. Johannes Heckel was received into the Ministerium.

4 P. M., NOVEMBER 15, 1878.

The Examining Committee was directed to report on the application of Rev. L. E. Busby as early as possible.

It was resolved:

WHEREAS, Rev. A. W. Lindler is reported to have several students under him preparing for the Ministry; and, whereas, this is in open violation of Article 15, Part II, of the Constitution of our Synod; therefore,

Resolved, That the President of Synod, together with Revs. A. R. Rude, D. D., and H. S. Wingard be required to visit Rev. Lindler in person, and call his attention to the irregularity and danger of such a course, and to demand of him submission to all the requirements of our Constitution; and in case he refuse to comply, they are empowered to suspend him from the exercise of all ministerial functions.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Committee reports that they had a colloquium with Mr. L. E. Busby, and found that he has the required qualifications for the Lutheran Ministry, and recommend him heartily for Ordination.

L. MULLER, D. D.

A. R. RUDE, D. D.

W. S. BOWMAN, D. D.

Resolved, That Rev. L. E. Busby be ordained to the Holy Ministry to-morrow.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Synod the following applicants for beneficiary aid: Wm. Stoudenmire, J. Q. Wertz, J. P. Hawkins, M. O. J. Kreps, J. W. S. Sheppard, E. P. Aull, and And. J. Bowers.

Adjourned.

EDWARD T. HORN,

Recording Secretary.



